EXHIBIT B.7

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) administers the Medicare program. HCFA is cooperating with the Missouri Health Department and the U.S. Public Health Service on studies which involve Medicare beneficiaries as well as others. These studies will help us learn more about lung cancer, one of the most common cancers in women. People who have been diagnosed with this cancer, as well as people who do not have this cancer, will be included in these studies.

You are one of over 30 million Americans with health insurance under the Medicare program. Your name was selected at random. In a few weeks, you will be contacted by a representative of the research team. That person will want to ask you questions about your health history, diet, smoking habits, pregnancies, and other lifestyle factors.

You do not have to participate in the survey. There are no penalties if you do not want to answer a particular question. Your Medicare benefits will not change based on whether you decide to participate. All answers you give will be kept confidential to the greatest extent permitted by law. If you decide to participate, the information you provide will be combined with that provided by other persons who participate. The research team is trying to obtain a representation of the female population in the state of Missouri.

Very soon, one of the interviewers will call you to find out if you will participate. If so, they will arrange to interview you by phone at a time convenient to you. Meanwhile, if you have any questions about the study, please feel free to call Dr. Michael Alavanja or one of his research associates, toll free, at 1-800-444-5234.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

William L. Roper

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